

PRE-ANNOUNCEMENT 2022 Nonprofit Security Grant Program-S (NSGP)- New Hampshire

To prepare for New Hampshire's participation in the 2022 Nonprofit Security Grant Program, The Department of Safety, Grants Management Bureau is releasing a PRE-APPLICATION PROCESS to be completed, at this time, in preparation for the FINAL accepting of applications from eligible nonprofit entities until NOON (12 pm) May 23, 2022. **DHS/DEMA WILL NOT RELEASE THE FINAL TEMPLATE THAT MUST BE USED Until MAY 13, 2022.**

*To allow our NON-PROFIT Community of interest enough time to complete the assessment and application we are **PRE-RELEASING the information to be completed now.** Please complete this process and be prepared to transfer this work onto the required DHS/FEMA template to be released May 13, 2022.*

Why and what to do now:

IN ORDER TO GIVE AMPLE TIME AT THE APPLICANT LEVEL WE ARE PRE-RELEASING THE OVERALL FRAMEWORK OF THE REQUIREMENTS AND WORK THAT WILL NEED BE SUBMITTED VERY QUICKLY AFTER MAY 13, 2022.

This Pre-application and Assessment should be worked on now at your level. The **DHS REQUIRED TEMPLATES WILL NEED TO BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED BY MAY 23, 2022** to NH DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY-GRANTS MANAGEMENT for the NEXT 3 Stages of required DHS/FEMA processing prior to the due date in Washington of June 13, 2022.

THIS PRE-APPLICATION WILL, in Majority, MIRROR THE DHS /FEMA application anticipated to be released by May 13, 2022. It is anticipated this work done now will be "cut and pasted" into the DHS released format for 2022.

Only updated and completed DHS/FEMA 2022 documentation will be moved on to the next stages for the State and Federal Review and scoring processes.

After May 13 and on or Before Noon of May 23 the FINAL DHS/FEMA template of the Application on the 2022 documents released by DHS/FEMA must be Completed and sent to Grants Management Bureau. Applications must be electronically submitted to: HomelandGrants@dos.nh.gov. Add in the Subject line: 2022 NPSGP Application: (NAME OF YOUR ORGANIZATION)

Application Background:

Local applications will be limited to a maximum of \$150,000 per applicant. Only three sites per applicant may be submitted. The State of New Hampshire ANTICIPATES \$1,200,000 statewide for this initiative. The period of performance for work to be completed under this grant is going to be approximately 36 months.

FY 2021 NSGP allowable costs are focused on target hardening activities. This will continue into 2022. Funding could be used for the acquisition and installation of security equipment on real property (including buildings and improvements) owned or leased by the nonprofit organization, specifically in prevention of and/or protection against the risk of a terrorist attack. This equipment is limited to two categories of items on the Authorized Equipment List (AEL): Physical Security Enhancement Equipment (Category 14), Inspection, and Screening Systems (Category 15). (Include link to AEL List <https://www.fema.gov/authorized-equipment-list>). There is also an option to include portable or mobile radio and public warning systems, if assessed as necessary. Other items out of these categories are not eligible.

Certain costs for training of nonprofit staff and volunteers are also permitted. Allowable training topics are limited to the protection of critical infrastructure and key resources, including physical and cyber security, target

hardening, active shooter training, and terrorism awareness/employee preparedness. Training conducted using NSGP funds must address a specific threat and/or vulnerability, as identified in the nonprofit organization's investment justification (IJ). Travel costs for training are not permitted. Detailed information is on webpage.

There may be slight changes to the criteria once DHS/FEMA announces it on May 13, 2022. It is in your best interest to complete everything now and only deal with minor changes in the 10 days before applications are due to be finalized and sent to Grants Management.

No purchases can be initiated until a final notification from the NH Dept of Safety stating that it is "OK to Proceed with Purchases under the grant". It is anticipated that final awards may not be available until after October of 2022. Any purchases initiated, made or paid for prior to the NH Dept of Safety grants office notification are not allowable expenses under the grant.

Please note this is a reimbursement based grant in which all purchases will need to be paid for by the nonprofit organization and then reimbursed through the grant program after proper documentation is provided.

Please visit the following web page or contact the State of New Hampshire, Department of Safety, Grants Management Bureau at 603-271-7663 if you have any questions. Again:

- Application documents and supporting informative documents are available at the following web page: <https://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/homeland/homelandgrants.html> . Look for the Link titled: **2022 Non Profit Security Grant Program**
- Grants Management Bureau is releasing these PRE-APPLICATION MATERIALS to work on now. **The final 2022 DHS/FEMA documents will be released by DHS/FEMA on May 13 must be Completed and sent to Grants Management Bureau by NOON on MAY 23.** These final documents will also be posted to the NH DOS-Grants Management website. Applications must be electronically submitted to HomelandGrants@dos.nh.gov. Add in the Subject line: 2022 NPSGP Application: (NAME OF YOUR ORGANIZATION)